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SHAKESPEARE'S HOME.

A Visit to the Scenes of the Poet's Life and Labors.

There are three places in Stratford which everybody must see, and these seen, we go our hurried way, writes Rev. George Hodges, in the Pittsburgh Dispatch. One is Shakespeare's house where he was born; another is Anne Hathaway's cottage where he did his courtship. The third is the church in whose chancel he lies buried. There was once a fourth, the house in which he lived, he and his Anne. But that is pulled down and nothing left of it. It had been repaired out of all likeness to the original, anyway; so that the loss may not be great. But the circumstances of the pulling down were peculiar. It seems that there was an ancient mulberry tree in the garden, and while the poet meditated. And everybody who came to Stratford wanted to see the mulberry tree. But the garden and the house belonged to an ill-natured parson. And the parson was not pleased at all this swinging of his gate and tramping over his lawn; no doubt it was not altogether pleasant. And after he had endured the tourists to the limits of his patience (which was probably not greatly extended), he took his clerical coat off one fine morning and got a stout axe and chopped that historical mulberry into small pieces and made a bonfire of the pieces. And shortly after he effected a clean sweep of the whole business by tearing down the house to the last brick; and having thus revenged him of his enemies he departed, leaving this curious memory behind him.

"Shakespeare's house," where he was born, is a rather respectable looking dwelling on the outside. It is in that style of architecture which is known as "post-and-pave," that is, it is built of great timbers, with wide spaces between, which are filled with lath and plaster. But the house within is uncomfortable and cheerless enough to satisfy even the most ardent admirer of the "good old times." The first room into which the street door opens is that upon whose dingy and contracted walls John Shakespeare's baby first opened its observant eyes. They knew none of our modern distinctions between a parlor and a bedroom in Shakespeare's day. The only evidence of the well-to-do condition of the family is in the presence of a chimney. A chimney was a luxury. Common people built their fires informally upon the floor, and allowed the smoke to make its graceful exit through a hole in the ceiling. But John Shakespeare had a chimney. Indeed, during a season of brief prosperity he was an important man in Stratford, holding the two significantly related positions of ale-taster and alderman. The splendors of the house begin and end with that plain brick chimney. The rooms are low, cheerless, comfortable, dark, like the rooms of a low-class tenement.

Out among the fields at Shottery is Anne Hathaway's cottage. You go out along a footpath, with whose windings Shakespeare was familiar. And it is early morning when you make your pilgrimage, and the dew is on the grass, and everybody is asleep but the early birds, and the sun and the mist are contending in the meadows, and the air is fresh and clear, and you have pleasant company—why, your long walk through the green fields and over the stiles and beneath the great trees is an event which you will always mark with a red line. Shottery is a little village of low-browed, thatched-roofed cottages, any one of which is picturesque enough to have been a courtship place for William Shakespeare. Anne Hathaway's stands close by the way-side, prettier than the prettiest pictures of it, with vines climbing over the corner and a hedge about it. Here young Master Will came with sweet words for the fair Mistress Anne, and they were married—the boy of eighteen and the young woman of twenty-six—and lived happily (let us try to think) forever after. The happiness is somewhat open to question, this fact in the case being at least certain, that the poet in his will left as a sole bequest to his wife, out of his considerable possessions, his "second-best bed." But the flowers grew brilliantly beside the brown wall, for all that, and however much prose may have come into the two lives afterward, the cottage is as charming as a love story.

Beneath the pavement of the chancel floor of Holy Trinity Church, in a grave seventeen feet deep, with a protective curse against disturbers inscribed on the top of it, lies the body of William Shakespeare. To the left, on the chancel wall, is the painted bust with whose looks everybody is familiar. How Shakespeare really looked is a question with as many answers as the similar inquiry about Mary Queen of Scots. As in her case, there isn't lack of pictures, but they are all different. This bald-headed, sharp-bearded statue on the chancel wall was set there shortly after his death, and probably looks most like him. Certainly it can not flatter him.

So we turn away and wander again about the Stratford streets. Here is the obtrusively modern memorial theater; and the ancient chapel of the Guild, one of whose charities was the distribution of beer to the needy poor; and the handsome fountain which Mr. Childs of Philadelphia has set for the refreshment and reminding of the passer-by. Here is the Red Horse Inn. We sit down in "Geoffrey Crayon's" room, where once with meditative pokings of the fire he wrote his chapter about Shakespeare's town. The landlady brings her modest bill. The bus and the red horse convey us to the station.

What Wears Out the Brain.
"It is not intellectual work that injures the brain," says the London Hospital, "but emotional excitement. Most men can stand the severest thought and study of which their brains are capable, and be none the worse for it, for neither thought nor study interferes with the recuperative influence of sleep. It is ambition, anxiety and disappointment, the hopes and fears, the loves and hates of our lives, that wear out our nervous system and endanger the balance of the brain."

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

—Doughnuts.—Two cups of sugar, four cups of butter milk, four tablespoons of thick, sour cream, two teaspoons of soda, and flour to roll.—Boston Budget.

—To clear the premises of bugs, mice, moths, roaches, mites, ants and to prevent mice cutting wall paper, use copperas. Dissolve in water and use freely, or sprinkle the pulverized copperas where most needed.

—There is no prettier material for a piano cover than a piece of antique brocade. In the case of the upright piano, now so universally used, a piano scarf or a wall hanging of embroidery is an ornamental addition.

—Clove Cake.—One cup butter, one of sugar, two and one-half of flour, two eggs, one-half cup of milk, one of raisins, one teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg one teaspoon of soda, one half cup of molasses.—Boston Globe.

—Meat Croquettes.—Mix one cupful each of chopped cold beef and bread crumbs, with enough sweet milk to moisten; season with salt and pepper, let stand a few minutes then make into balls with the use of flour, and fry in sweet lard.—Housekeeper.

—Pineapple Custard.—One pineapple (very ripe), one quart custard. The day before this pudding is to be used, shred the pineapple finely and lay in sugar. Let stand until next day, when make a rich custard, pour over the fruit and let stand on ice until needed.—Detroit Free Press.

—As a remedy for roaches, take three pounds of oatmeal, or meal of Indian corn, and mix it with a pound of white lead; moisten with treacle so as to form a good paste, and put a portion down at night in the infested building. Repeat for a few nights alternately, and in the morning remove the paste and corpses to a convenient place.—Scientific American.

—Cracker Pudding.—Two cupfuls of crackers broken into small pieces, two quarts of milk, two beaten eggs, one cupful of raisins, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of salt, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar. But the pudding-dish, pour in the mixture, set in shallow dish of water and bake until not milky, stirring two or three times during the first part of the baking. Eat with good hard sauce.—Good Housekeeping.

—Devonshire Junket.—Take one quart of milk, add to it two heaping tablespoons of powdered sugar; stir the milk until the sugar is all dissolved; then add one tablespoonful of rennet; set the dish in which this is prepared into boiling hot water, cover it with a towel and let it stand until the junket is made and cold; it should be made about eight hours before using; sprinkle the top with sugar and cinnamon, and serve with good cream.—Boston Herald.

—I send a receipt for good home-made brown bread. Mix together two cupfuls of flour and one cupful each of Indian meal, rye meal and molasses. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in two tablespoons of boiling water and add it to one pint and a half of sour milk, then pour this into the pan with the flour, etc. Add a teaspoonful of salt and a beaten egg, and stir all well together. Steam in a tightly covered two-quart tin pan, then remove the cover and bake in the oven for half an hour.—N. Y. World.

—Aspic Jelly (for meats).—Put a one-ounce box of gelatine into a pint of hot soup-stock, or a pint of hot water if you have no stock; add the juice of two lemons, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, an onion stuck with two or three cloves, pepper and salt to taste, a bunch of soup herbs, and the white and shell of one egg. Let it come well to the boil, stirring briskly the whole time, and then run it through a jelly-bag previously well scalded. Fillets of cold fish, lobster, oysters, cold turkey, chicken, tongue, ham, stuffed and boned quails, and other game, cold slices of veal and cutlets, can all either be served in, or garnished with aspic jelly, which is also used to stiffen sauces of all kinds for warmed-over dishes, and as a garnish for meat and fish pies and many other little dishes.—Demorest's Monthly.

POOR KING GEORGE.

A Professional Beauty Who Made the Monarch's Life Miserable.

The King of Greece was fearfully bored, when at Aix, by the sets made at him by professional beauties who had not the talent to conceal their art. One of them hired the flat near his lodging, and a piano. Her musical education was neglected. But she knew how to play the Greek hymn. Whenever his majesty returned from the baths she struck it up. If there is an air that the King hated more than another it is that one. He has had to listen to it many times every day at Athens for twenty-seven years. Whenever he goes to a casino, concert or opera, the orchestra gives him several bars. In short, it is to him so fearfully hackneyed that it grates on his nerves if, when it is being played, he can not think of some thing else, and thus shut it out from his ears. But the professional beauty stumbled, and got so involved in false notes that he could not be deaf to her performance. He lost his temper over and over again, and sent message after message to the landlord to beg that he would silence her piano-forte. This the landlord feared to do, as the lady spent money far more freely than the potentate, and drew to the hotel rich fools, who paid for poor champagne as though it was Widow Clicquot's best.

The affair was arranged by a Greek from Marseilles making the acquaintance of the lady and confiding to her some of his Majesty's defects. One of them was a born hatred of music, which he thought noisy, and the other a taste for starchy German women, who never painted, kept quiet, and had not a soul above knitting and darning stockings. The beauty changed her tactics accordingly. His Majesty was no longer bored by the Greek air, and I should not wonder if he sent an order to the diplomatic person who induced his fair neighbor to shut up her piano.—Paris Letter.

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New factories and industries are being located every week, among which are two hotels costing \$60,000 each, Steel Range and Stone Factory, \$125,000, while applications for sites are constantly coming in. The Wytheville Manufacturing Company, organized with a dozen hands a few months ago, engaging in the building business, has increased its force to 75 hands, with twelve months' work ahead engaged, and will now increase their force to 150 hands. Streets are being graded everywhere, rail sidings for factories, while every movement goes to indicate that the place will be the growing industrial town of 1891. The Wytheville Development Company, the pioneer mover in the good work, owing 775 acres of land, had its first sale of lots from its choice property, beginning September 30th, when all the lots offered were soon taken up, and to meet a growing demand for purchasers 300 more lots will be offered December 17th and 18th, intrinsically considered as valuable perhaps as that of any company being offered in Virginia, yet at prices extremely reasonable, which it is earnestly hoped will encourage actual settlers rather than lot speculation.

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